

# Heat Injury Prevention in the Army-Where are the Gaps?

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# Abstract

- The Army has put high priority into preventing heat injuries by supporting high level physiological research, education campaigns and heat injury surveillance efforts yet heat strokes and other heat injuries are still a significant problem. Traditionally heat injury prevention has been high priority in TRADOC units, however in our current and potential future deployment situations, other commands also need to have increased emphasis on the prevention of heat injuries. We will examine and discuss the possible “holes” in the Army’s heat injury prevention efforts and offer recommendations.

